Statement

Installation of Solar Pumps in Rajasthan

S.No.	Implementation Arrangement	Central Financial Assistance	Loan
1.	Direct marketing by manufacturers / suppliers/ intemediaries empanelled with IREDA	Rs. 110 per watt of photovoltaic (PV) array used, subject to a maximum of Rs. 2.50 lakhs per system.	Soft loan @ 2.5% and 5% interest rates is provided by IREDA to intermediaries and users respectively on 90% of the balance unsubsidised price to be repaid in 10 years with a moratorium of one year.
2.	Direct procurement by state agencies	Rs. 135 per watt of PV array used, subject to a maximum of Rs. 2.50 lakhs per system provided that the system is procured directly by the state agency.	Not eligible to avail loan from IREDA
3.	Direct procurement by 11 special category States and islands that are not Union Territories.	90% of approved ex-works cost subject to a maximum of Rs. 2.50 lakhs per system including drinking water supply projects.	
4.	Community drinking Water supply	Rs. 110 per watt of PV array used, subject to a maximum of Rs. 2.50 lakhs per system.	

Use of solar energy for cooking mid-day meal in schools

1112. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:
SHRIMATI N. P. DURGA:

Will in the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is intending help to the States in installing solar concentrating cooking system for cooking Mid-day meal scheme in schools; and

(b) if so, the details of States to which this facility has been intended?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN): (a) and (b) Under a demonstration scheme, the Ministry has been providing financial support up to 50% of the cost of the system to States for the installation of a limited number of concentrating solar cookers in community kitchens, including kitchens used for preparing mid-day meals in schools. The details where these cookers have been installed up to 31.03.2003 and are under installation are given in the enclosed statement.

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State-wise number of concentrating solar cookers already installed up to 31.3.2003 and under installation

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Community cooker for indoor cooking		Steam cooking system	
		Installed	Under installation	Installed	Under installation
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4	4	2	2
2.	Assam	0	1	0	0
3.	Bihar	0	1	0	0
4.	Chandigarh	2	0	0	0
5.	Gujarat	21	5	0	0
6.	Haryana	1	0	1	0
7.	Himachal Pradesh	0	1	0	0
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	2	1	0	0
9.	Karnataka	3	0	1	1
10.	Madhya Pradesh	2	0	0	0
11.	Maharashtra	4	1	0	1
12.	Rajasthan	3	0	1	1
13.	Tamil Nadu	5	5	1	0
14.	West Bengal	5	0	0	0
15.	Sikkim	0	1	0	0
	TOTAL	**52**	**20**	**6**	**5**